

SB 710 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Judicial Department to study options for domestic and sexual violence training programs for judges and submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the judiciary no later than September 15, 2026. Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 8.125 charges the State Court Administrator shall, to the extent directed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish and supervise education programs for judges, other officers and employees of the courts of this state and municipal courts pertinent to the performance of the functions of those judges, other officers and employees.

Senate Bill 710 would require the Judicial Department to study options for domestic and sexual violence training programs for judges.